

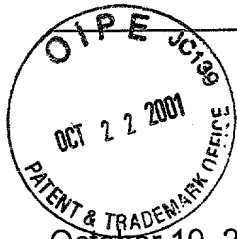
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Application Number: 09/905,179
Filing Date: January 23, 2001
Applicant: STALEY, Douglas A. et al.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 23, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- Declaration, duly signed
- Abstract of the technical disclosure

Please charge the following requisite fees (totaling \$1362) to deposit account number 50-1755:

• Filing fee	\$ 740	
• Claims over 20	72	
• Independent claims over 3	420	
• Surcharge for late filing fee	<u>130</u>	<u>\$ 1362</u>

Also enclosed is an assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet for recording in this application.

Yours very truly,

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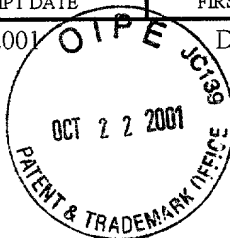
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

\$740 Applicant must submit \$740 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$472.

- \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.

\$420 ■ \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$1312. 1362

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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